WE HOLD THAT THE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

AN EQUITABLE RETIRE.

MENT LAW PROVIDING

FOR THE RETIREMENT

SUPERANNUATED

THE CIVIL SERVICE

DISABLED EMPLOYS

HOULD PUT INTO EFFECT

No. 587.-No. 20,353.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1916.

WAR WITH MEXICO INEVITABLE, ARMY OFFICERS BELIEVE

Carranzistas to Attack Latest Force Crossing Border, if It Is Not Withdrawn.

FIGHT TAKES PLACE WITH MEXICAN BANDITS

Detachment of Third Cavalry, on "Hot Trail," Engages Force Which Raided San Benito.

EXCITEMENT AMONG LATINS

Arms Being Distributed to Civilians By De Facto Government in Preparation for Hostilities With Americans.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 17. -War between the United States and Mexico was regarded by officers at army headquarters here tonight as almost unavoid-

Carranza consul, J. Z. Garza, stationed at Brownsville, delivered early tonight Gen. Alfredo Ricaut's ultimatum to Gen. James Parker, Brownsville commander, that unless the Anderson punitive expedition, sent over the border today, were withdrawn an attack would be made by Carranza troops. Immediately afterward Consul Garza closed the consulate and moved to Mata-

Gen. Ricaut stated any expedition whatever that crossed the border would be attacked and that opportunity was presented said, "and there is no significance attoday, when more than three hundred men of the 3d Cavalry crossed the river below Brownsville in pursuit of bandits that attacked a little detachment of the 26th Infantry at San Benito last night.

Fifteen hundred men, boys and even girls were patrolling the streets of Matamoros tonight under full arms, today, when more than three

ros tonight under full arms, today by Gen. Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the Carranza garrison there, according to a Brownsville dis Intense excitement prevails with the presence of American troops ten miles outside of the town.

Cavalry Discovers "Hot Trail."

Gen. James Parker, commanding at Brownsville, sent cavalry scouting the country in the vicinity of San Benito and on a "hot trail" discovered by Lieut. Newman, commanding Troop the Americans were sent toward the border. The trail led across the river and Lieut. Newman and his troops sed late in the forenoon.

Maj. Anderson with a squadron of the regiment and a machine gun com-closed in on the trail, and early e afternoon followed the lieuten-

was injured. bandits fied without great resistde, but the pursuit was continued to today Maj. Anderson had moved force up the river toward Mataros, the Mexican town opposite was wille. He was still on the Mexi-

is side tonight.

Jen. Parker reported that he had

it to Consul Garza in Brownsville a

te informing him that American

opps had crossed the international

undary in conformity with the spirit boundary in conformity with the spirit of the agreement between the two countries authorizing the passage of troops when in pursuit of bandits. He also called the attention of the consult to the fact that the bandits had been chased back to a district which American authorities some time ago had insisted was a rendezvous of bandits and outlaws. Consul Garza replied, acknowledging receipt of Gen. Parker's note, adding that he knew what it meant and expressed his deep regret.

Beport on San Benito Attack.

Gen. Parker reported to the departtachment of the 26th Infantry last light, but it was not until late today formation as to the measures he had taken to run down the attacking party a detachment of cavalry had entered Mexico. Gen. Parker has ordered the 3d Battalion of the 3d Texas Regiment from San Benito to Brownsville. Other precautionary troop movements were

pedition.

Consul W. P. Blocker today brought

s office force, family and household

oods across the river from Piedras

ogras to Eagle Pass.

EL PASO, Tex., June 17.—About three score Mexicans reported in Juares plaza this evening in response to a call to citizens to receive military instructions that they might be prepared to repel invasion in the event there should be a break with the United States. The Mexicans organized a civil guard, went hrough a few perfunctory militar; rements and went to their homes without further demonstration.

Numerous rumors were current in El Paso today that secret organizations are being formed in Juares, whose members are pledged to take up arms in the event of American intervention, but these were not confirmed by Mexi-Excitement manifest in El Paso las

night and early today apparently abated tonight with the realization abated tonight with the realization that every preparation has been made to protect the city in even the remotest possibility. Street car service to Juarez, interrupted last night and early today, has been resumed. Persons closely in touch with the situation apparently expected no overt act against the Americans from the Mexicans in this vicinity. Even the arrival of 400 additional troops from Villa Ahumuda, eighty-three miles south, to augment the Juarez garrison, caused but passing comment.

Keeping Officers in Garrison.

Gen. George Bell, jr., commanding the American border patrol, continued tonight to keep all officers and soldiers of the Fort Bliss garrison in the post awaiting "any developments," but he reiterated the order was merely a measure of preparedness. Word was seeived at military headquarters to-ay that a train of twenty-seven motor ucks has been shipped to El Paso to e used in transporting troops and applies along the border when neces-

The State Department has authorized The State Department has authorized employes here to spend government money if necessary to get individual Americans out of Mexico, Mexican officials in Juarez asserted that there was nothing in the border situation to arouse apprehension. It was pointed out that the military authorities were not responsible for the call issued yesterday by Jesus Valdez, a private citizen, asking the populace to prepare themselves to repel invasion in the event of a break with the United States. Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commander at Juarez, issued a statement pointing out that a citizens' drill has been held regularly in Juarez for sometime past,

"Not Unusual," Gonzales Says.

business connections in Juarez, live in El Pasc. As a result the charity of Juarez cannot stand the strain now put upon it, and some fears were expressed today that food riots might result.

Newspapers from Mexico reprint Carranza's decree calling for municipal elections, throughout the republic the first Sunday in September. This decree states that no person is eligible for election who has opposed the constitutionalist cause, either by arms or as an officeholder under hostile action.

Gavira Execution Denied.

Reports that Gen. Gabriel Gavira Carranza commander of northern Chihuahua, had been put to death at Mexico City on the charge of treason were officially denied today in a message received at the Mexican consulate here from Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Carransa's war minister.

Gen. Pablo Gonzales, directing the campaign against the bandit leader Za-Gen. Pablo Gonzales, directing the campaign against the bandit leader Zapata, in Morelos, has made important captures of rebel supplies and restored the railway and postal facilities in that state, according to a message received by the Mexican consulate teday from Mexico City. The capture of twenty carloads of shells, twelve cannon, an outfit of cartridge-making machiney and fifteen locomotives is claimed.

Gen. Gonzales furthermore claimed to have defeated and dispersed Zapata forces at Tialtisapan. This, Mexican officials say, contradicts rumors received alleging that Zapata had not only cleared Morelos of constitutionalists, but was in a position to take Mexico City at any time. The message to Consul Garcia also told of the extreme measures the government is taking to regulate food prices. Bakers, who have been raising the production of bread despite an abundance of flour, have been notified that they must resume normal operations and post their prices.

Men Sleep on Their Arms.

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 17,-The American punitive expedition in Mexico is sleeping on its arms, prepared for any eventuality. According to reports here tonight, Gen. Jacinto Trevino's threat is taken seriously by the army men here, more especially since he oc-cupied the better part of last week re-forming his entire line south of

Namiquipa.

American scout patrols have been de tailed to watch the Mexican Nothwest ern railway to prevent any surprise troop movements from north or south Information leaking through from the

Information leaking through from the south today indicates that the American troops are being redispersed in sections where surprise attacks might be possible. Outposts in every direction have been withdrawn and detailed to vantage-points.

While no immediate attack is looked for yet, Gen. Pershing is taking every precaution to protect his command, it is said. It is understood also that Gen. Pershing's instructions from his superiors give him perfect freedom of action in case of attack by the Mexican defacto troops. Meantime ammunition and supplies were being rushed from Columbus to Namiquipa in huge quantities today and tonight.

LAREDO, Tex., June 17.-Arms and ammunition were distributed to citizens in Nuevo Laredo, opposits here, tonight by constitutionalist authorities for use,

NIGHT CONFERENCE AT THE WAR OFFICE **ON BORDER AFFAIRS**

Chief of the Militia Division Called in by Secretary Baker.

PRESIDENT CONSULTED BEFORE THE MEETING

Presence of Gen. Mills Indication State Troops May Be Mobilized on Boundary.

PLAN FOR A POSSIBLE CLASH

General Staff Chiefs Go Over Course to Re Pursued Should Conflict Occur With Carranza

Forces.

A battle between Mexicans and United States troops yesterday was announced last night by Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, as he came from a conference with President Wilson at the White House.

After he left the White House Secretary Baker went into conference with Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff, at the War Department, and later Maj. Gen. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, and Brig. Gen. Mills, chief of the militia division, were summoned

In Conference Until Midnight. The three officers remained closeted with the Secretary until nearly midnight. None of them would disclose the nature of their talk, but they are understood to have gone over very carefully wha

Tells Little of the Fight.

The Secretary of War would give no information as to how many United States troops had been engaged in yes terday's fight and had no list of casualties from the border. He confined himself to a statement that fifty bandits, according to the official dispatches had crossed the border near Browns ward, he said, there had been "an en gagement" near San Benito, not far from Brownsville. Lieut. A. D. Newman of the 3d Cavairy had been sent out to see if he could find the trail of the raiders who had crossed the Rio Grande into the United States; he had found it, followed the Mexicans, and a battle en-

sued.

The official dispatches sent to Washington were taken to the White House where Secretary Baker had an engagement with the President for 8 o'clock ment with the President for 8 o'clock, and they were at once laid before the President. A host of newspaper men awaited Mr. Baker outside the White House, but he said he had little to add to the news dispatches. When Mr. Baker was asked if army officers on the border confirmed news dispatches that Carranzista soldiers have been ordered to intercept the American troops pursuing the bandit raiklers, he said no such confirmatory dispatches had been received, and declared that he would place more credence in reports that troops had been moved than in reports that they had been ordered to move.

Not Anxious About Warning. In administration circles last night

it was understood that the question of the warning of Gen. Trevino that any movement of American troops in Mex ico except toward the border would be reated by Carranza commanders as hostile act is not giving the Washing ton government any anxiety.

After his conference with President Wilson Secretary Baker said that he had ordered no additional troops to the border and that Gen. Pershing had asked for no reinforcements.

"I look for no immediate trouble there," said the Secretary. "That situation seems not to be imminent."

Asked specifically if he was preparing to send any National Guardsmen to the border Secretary Baker said he would not discuss that subject and if any orders are issued in the future they will speak for themselves.

Nawa Backhes War Benertment

News Beaches War Department Confirmation of Gen. Trevino's warnroops in Mexico except toward the border would be treated by the Carcommanders as a hostile act reached the War Department late yes terday Secretary Baker declined to

while it was apparent that Gen.
While it was apparent that Gen.
Pershing's reply would be backed up by
Micials here it was not indicated what
further action the Washington government might take. Secretary Baker took



and American Alabama Jurist Shot and Weighted Turks Report Success in a Six- Widow of Titanic Victim to Marry of wh Body Is Hurled Into

ear here today

Judge Lawler, who had just been re-Judge Lawler, who had just been renominated to office after a bitter political fight. was last seen Wednesday
night last. News of the finding of his
body today caused a crowd, estimated at
1,000, to gather around the courthouse
square, and while the crowd had dispersed to a great extent tonight, excitement still was described as tense. The
troops, it was said, would be under direction of the sheriff and would be post,
ed at the jail and at various points in
the town.

Arrested Men Prominent.

Three or four men arrested late to tion, and at the sheriff's office their names were refused, but they were de scribed as "prominent in Madison county politics." At the jail here three men were held tonight as "witnesses." One of them was said to be Jack Ga- against our advanced positions. forth, a chauffeur, who, county authorities claim, drove an automobile in which Judge Lawler was taken Wednesday night from the courthouse to the place where his body was found today. Names of the others held here were not given out tonight. It also was said several other arrests might

follow.

Judge Lawler, according to county Jugge Lawier, according to county officials, had an engagement Wednesday night to meet a political opponent at the courthouse. Search was begun today on the theory that the probate judge had been kidnaped. His body was found in fifteen feet of water weighted down with iron. There were two builts wounds in the beart and the two bullet wounds in the heart and the skull had been crushed.

Investigation Started.

Investigation by a coroner's jury was Cologne Gazette says: begun tonight and it was announced that Monday a new grand jury would fair. Attorney General W. L. Martin of Montgomery was said to be coming

which has been started by D. C. Almon, circuit solicitor.

It was said the investigation would include charges of election fraud made after the recent primary in which Judge Lawler, among others, took part. One grand jury already has been dismissed without completing an investigation and the past week the foreman of another sought in open court to be relieved of the investigation. Much of the factional feeling in the primary was over the prohibition question, Judge Lawler being a prohibitionist.

CHARLES M. HOPPER DEAD.

Stage Favorite Reached Zenith o Career in "Chimmie Fadden." ASHTABULA, Ohio, June 17 .- Charle

Hopper, of "Chimmie Fadden" fame died in Ashtabula General Hospital a midnight from shock, following a severe surgical operation performe Thursday. Mr. Hopper was for severa Thursday. Mr. Hopper was for several years a popular stage favorite, reaching the senith of his career in "Chimmie Fadden." He abandoned the footlights some years ago and had been living in retirement at Driftwood, his summer home at Unionville. He was a member of the Hermit Club, Cleveland. He is survived by his widow, two sisters. Mrs. Fred Nichelas of Cleveland and Mrs. Winchester Fitch of Greenwich, Conn., and his mother, Mrs. Charles Hopper, He was a son of the late Charles Hopper, Standard Oll magnate. The funeral will be held in Cleveland Monday.

RETREAT IN CONFUSION

Hour Battle on the Euphrates.

LONDON, June 17.-Constantinople announces the disorderly retreat of probate court, whose body was found British were forced back after a six- finer of Brooklyn. hour battle, says the Turkish official left 180 dead on the field, it is declare The statement says:

The statement says:

"Irak front—The British attempted to land on the northern bank of the Euphrates between Korna and Nasselbe, but were forced to retreat in complete disorder after six hours of fighting They left 180 dead.

"After three days of fighting with a Russian detachment which appeared on the Persian frontier north of Culeiman the enemy was beaten back in the direction of Bana, Persia. Our troops and Persian warriors drove the Russians out of Bana, and pushed them northward. We captured one gun and a

day were said to have been taken to nearby towns as a matter of precaution and materials.

Russians Repulsed.

"Caucasian front-Our left wing is counter attacking. We repulsed an attack made by Russian battalions

"The enemy, who some time ago gai ed a footing on the island of Kestan (coast of Asia Minor), from which posi-tion he had been attacking the nearby coast recently, was obliged to evacuate the island owing to our effective artil-

the island owing to our enecuve armi-lery fire.

"On June 13 enemy airmen unsuccess-fully bombarded El Arish. They were driven off by our battle planes. Our air-men successfully bombarded an enemy aerodrome and returned safely."

SAYS HYPHENATES HAVE were CHANCE TO HIT MR. WILSON

AMSTERDAM, June 17 .- Discussing the presidential nominations at the Chicago and St. Louis conventions, the

"German-Americans on whose votes perhaps the decision of the election be impaneled to investigate the af- rests are for the most part publicly on the side of Hughes. They now have a opportunity of paying President Wilson back for his false, hypocritical neutrality and for his unheard-of at-tacks on their American nationality."

JAPAN'S EMPEROR GREATLY PLEASED AT RUSS SUCCESS PETROGRAD, June

17.—"The emperor has received the following telegram from the Emperor of Japan:

With great pleasure I have received the agreeable news of the glorious victory gained by your valiant army in Galicia. I hasten to express to your imperial majesty my sincerest congratulations on the occasion of the high military feat of your army. (Signed)
"YOSHIHITO."

MRS. ASTOR TO WED AND GIVE UP MILLIONS

W. K. Dick, Sugar Magnate, on June 19.

in Mesopotamia, and the driving back try home at Bar Harbor, Me., at an

By contracting this marriage, anstatement issued today. The British nouncement of which today came as a surprise to all except the closest friends of the couple, Mrs. Astor relinquishes the income on a trust fund of \$5,000,000 bequeathed to her by Col. Astor in his will "for so long during her natural life as she shall remain my widow." Under the terms of Col. Astor's will this money will revert to his son, Vincent Astor. Similarly the Astor 5th avenue town house and its contents will become Vincent Astor's

Friends Since Childhood.

Mrs. Astor is twenty-four years of age, about five years the junior of Mr. Dick, who is a member of an old Brooklyn family, a club man and a director of several banks and industrial

him in 1909.

About four months after Col. Astor's death, in April, 1912, his widow gave birth to a son, John Jacob Astor. For this posthumous heir Col. Astor had provided a trust fund of \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Astor, as Mrs. Dick, is expected to continue as the legal guardian of this

THOUSANDS ARE STRIVING TO HEAR CASEMENT TRIAL

BERLIN, June 17, by wireless to Sayville.-The Austro-Hungarian admiralty reports that three torpedo boats of the entents allies on the morning of June 12 attacked the Austrian seaport June 12 attacked the Austrian scaport of Parenso in Istria, ten miles north of Rovigno. The fire of the torpedo boats was without effect, the statement says, and the vessels were driven off by the Austrian coast batteries and zero-tienes. The text of the admiralty statement follows:

CALLERS PLEDGE HUGHES SUPPORT

Visitors to Candidate's Home Show Eagerness to Climb Aboard His Bandwagon.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE WILL **GO TO NEW YORK TONIGHT**

Will Meet Subcommittee Tomorrow for Discussion of Plans. Summer Home Not Chosen.

LOEB OR PARSONS MAY BE CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.

William Loeb, jr., private secretary of former President Roosevelt, urged by progressive leaders, and Herbert Parsons of New York are likely candidates for chairman of the republican 'national committee. Among those believed to have been eliminated are:

Frank H. Hitchcock, former Postmaster General, and William Hayward, public service commissioner of New York and friend of Gov. Whitman. It is said by close political friends that the republican

ing these qualifications: One who has not been actively identified with any faction of the party, and acceptable to the progressives as well as the republicans.

nominee is seeking a man hav-

Preferably a resident of New York, who knows politics, but the nominee would rather he had not been actively identified with politics during the last few years.

During his week-end visit here to clo ampaign Charles E. Hughes, the repub can nominee, has had many callers,

frankly that they had called to pledge the nthusiastically for him in their hom

Mr. Hughes, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes, plans to leave Washington tohight for New York on the 12:40 train. German troops in the fighting against He has not come to any determination regarding a national committee chairman and campaign manager. He has hod-Styr sector and others under Gen. not yet made any definite plans for a Count von Bothmer taking part in the speaking campaign or any other de-tails of his campaign. He will meet a subcommittee in New York tomorrow, subcommittee in New York tomorrow, when organization plans will be discussed. He says that almost any day he expects a suggestion will be made to him regarding the time and place when he will be formally notified of his nomination, and that the final decision of time and place will be left to him. He does not know when or where yet, except that it will not be in except that it will not be in

rector of several banks and industrial concerns. Mr. Dick and Mrs. Astor have been friends since childhood, when both lived in Brooklyn. They have been engaged, it is said, about two months.

Mrs. Astor, fermerly Madeleine Talmage Force, became, in 1911, when nineteen years of age, the second wife of Col. Astor, then forty-six, many times a millionaire, head of the Astor family and an author, soldier and social leader. His first wife, Ava Willing of Philadelphia, mother of Vincent Astor and Alice Muriel Astor, had divorced him in 1909.

About four months after Col. Astor's death, in April, 1912, his widow gave birth to a son, John Jacob Astor. For this posthumous heir Col. Astor had conveniently for a covered him the use of it. The cottage is about that a contract is mother of the convenient of the first wife, and divorced him the use of it. The cottage is about this are that the cottage is about this posthumous heir Col. Astor had covered at the color of the campaign.

Contrary to published announcements that Mr. Hughes has hired a cottage at Bridgehampton, on the south shore of Long Island, for the month of July, he denies this and intimates that he probably will not occupy this cottage, known as "Prenedden," and that if he does it will be only for a short time and as a makeshift until he can find a place more to his liking. The facts about this are that the cottage is about this posthumous heir Col. Astor had care in the contract of the capital until after the colors of the campaign.

Contrary to published announcements that Mr. Hughes has hired a cottage at Bridgehampton, on the south shore of Long Island, for the month of July, he denies this and intimates that he probably will not occupy this cottage, and as a makeshift until he can find a process.

Prefers Mountain Air.

Mr. Hughes was at Bridgehampto our years ago and liked the place, but refers mountain air to sea air, and would like a place nearer to New York. Bridgehampton is between Southhampon and Easthampton, about five miles LONDON, June 17 .- Great interest is from each. If he takes this place being displayed in the trial of Sir temporarily it will be in order that he

being displayed in the trial of Sir Roger Casement on the charge of high treason, which will begin a week from Monday next, and already, thousands of persons have applied for the privilege of attending the sessions. Admission to the court will be by ticket only.

Michael Francis Doyle of counsel for the prisoner conferred yesterday with Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, regarding the case of Sir Roger, who, it has developed recently, was transferred from the Tower of London to Brixton prison, in another part of the city.

ALLIED TORPEDO BOATS

SHELL AUSTRIAN PORT

BERLIN, June 17, by wireless to Say
The Austro-Hungarian additant.

It he takes this place temporarily it will be in order that the may have some place for recreation while in morphalized for recreation while in morphalized for recreation while in morphalized or recreation and a laready, thousands the troops of Gen. Brusiloff.

West of the town of Kolki, on the Styr, last evening, the enemy, under the violent fire of our artillery, took the offensive in the region of the village of Gadomitcher His attack was repulsed, and our troops, pressing on the enemy's nemy points against the troops of Gen. Brusiloff.

West of the town of Kolki, on the Styr, last evening, the enemy, under the violent fire of our artillery, took the offensive in the region of the village of Gadomitcher His attack was repulsed, and our troops, pressing on the enemy's nemy points against the troops of Gen. Brusiloff.

West of the town of Kolki, on the Styr, last evening, the enemy, under the violent fire of our artillery, took the offensive in the region of the village of Gadomitcher His attack was repulsed, and our troops, pressing on the enemy size of the town of Kolki, on the Styr, last evening of the Styr, last evening, the case of the town of Kolki, on the Styr, last evening of the styr, last evening our troops, pressing on the enemy violent has a fine declaration of

taken as a strong indication that the progressive leader was coming into the republican camp. It was recalled that when Col. Roosevelt organized the Rough Riders he contented himself with the lieutenant colonelcy, leaving the colonalsy for his friend Leonard Wood.

This little bubble of expectancy burst when Mr. Hughes explained that his appointment and conference had been with Representative Frank P. Woods of

RUSSIAN WEDGES SPLIT THREE MAIN **AUSTRIAN ARMIES**

FIVE CENTS.

Enemy Groups Between Pripet and Bukowina Effectively Separated, Says Petrograd.

CONTINUED RETREAT STRATEGICAL NECESSITY

170,000 Teutons Held Prisoner, 150,000 Killed or Wounded. Is Claim.

SLAVS ENTER RADZILOWO

Now Within Sixty Miles of Lem berg-Czernowitz Almost Completely Destroyed-Germans Active.

PETROGRAD, June 17.-The oreaches made by the Russians on the southwestern front, spreading fan-shaped from thirty to forty miles in the rear of the Austrian line, now have effectively separated the three main Austrian army groups operating between Pripet and Bukowina. The continued retreat of the more advanced portions of the Austrian forces is occasioned, therefore, more from strategic reasons than because of actual pressure applied by the Russians.

The tremendous number of prisoners taken by the Russians up to the present is roughly estimated at 170,000, with additional losses in killed and wounded of

The Russians have scored new progress and now are close to the Galician border, pushing down the railway from Dubno. The current official statement reports the occupation of Radzilowo, less than ten miles from Brody, across the frontier line, and approximately sixty miles northeast of Lemberg, the Galician capital, the Russian objective in this

Germans Taking Part.

Berlin records the participation of the Russians, reporting Gen. von Linsingen's forces engaged in the Stokbattles north of Przewolka.

Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, has been almost completely destroyed in the fierce battle that has been rag-ing there, and the Austrian forces are being fast enveloped by Russian

lower Stripa and Czernowitz. On the middle Stripa, north of Tarnopol, the Austrians are holding their own.

Gap Further Widened.

Near Lutsk the gap in the Austrian lines has been further widened by the northward progress of the Russians to fell after a hard struggle. The Russian penetration northwest of Bucsacz also is important in opening up the way to Lemberg, the approaches to which have been defended with the ut-

Russian Communication.

The official communication from genral headquarters, issued today, reads Lvoff (Lemberg), the enemy, strengthened by elements brought from other fronts, has made furious counter at-

men prisoner. The liroad men New York on the Long Island men New York on the Long Island men prisoner. The liroad men New York on the Long Island men prisoner. The liroad liroad men prisoner. The liroad liroad men prisoner. The liroad liroa

back upon Brody (northeast of Leinberg).

"The enemy was driven out of Staryi Movyi and Potchaieff, as well as from the old convent of Potchaieff, and both places were occupied by our troops yesterday.

"An army corps commander, who was an eyewitness of yesterday's fighting in one of the Stripa districts, says the enemy was in flight on the entire battlefield. Thrown into the utmost confusion by the salvos of our batteries, Germans and Austrians interming.ed